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In re Application of: Ewing et al.
Title: Remote Power Control System
Attorney Docket Number: 40026xy

Dear Sirs:

The following is submitted with the Patent and Trademark office for the appropriate action:

1. Preliminary Remarks (23 pages).
2. Exhibit A – Article entitled “APC brings power to the World Wide Web with it’s Masterswitch E515 network manageable power distribution unit”. (3 pages)
3. Exhibit B – Declaration of James P. Maskaly (23 pages).
4. Exhibit C – Declaration of Carrel E. Ewing (23 pages).
5. A return receipt postcard.

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PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants previously submitted a Preliminary Amendment. Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request the Office to consider the following Preliminary Remarks in conjunction with the previously filed Preliminary Amendment. Applicants' remarks herein are responsive to the specifically identified corresponding objections and rejections set forth in a Final Official Action having a mailing date of August 12, 2003 in parent application serial number 09/375,471 (hereinafter, the "Official Action") and are submitted to be fully responsive thereto.